

English's wine list

Summer 2019

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Wine by the glass and carafe

Sparkling wine and Champagne

Laurent-Perrier Brut NV	Glass (12.5 cl):	£13.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£57.00
Sensum Laxas Espumoso de Albariño NV, (Sparkling Albariño)	Glass (12.5cl):	£9.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£40.00
Hindleap Rose 2014, Bluebell Vineyards, Sussex England	Glass (12.5 cl):	£9.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£40.00

White wine

Patterson Private Reserve Chardonnay 2018, South Australia (Our House White Wine)	Glass (17.5cl):	£6.25
	Carafe (50cl):	£16.50
	Bottle (75cl):	£22.00
Vinho Verde Branco 2017/18, Conde Villar, Portugal	Glass (17.5 cl):	£7.00
	Carafe (50 cl):	£18.00
	Bottle (75 cl):	£24.00
Picpoul de Pinet, Terre de 13 Vents 2018, Domaine des Lauriers, Languedoc	Glass (17.5 cl):	£8.25
	Carafe (50 cl):	£21.00
	Bottle (75 cl):	£28.00
Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGP, 2017 Feudo Antico Organic	Glass (17.5 cl):	£8.50
	Carafe (50 cl):	£22.50
	Bottle (75 cl):	£30.00
Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Spy Valley, Marlborough, New Zealand	Glass (17.5 cl):	£8.75
	Carafe (50 cl):	£23.25
	Bottle (75 cl):	£31.00
Viré-Clessé le Mont Chatelaine 2017, Jean Rijckaert, Burgundy, France	Glass (17.5 cl):	£12.25
	Carafe (50 cl):	£32.25
	Bottle (75 cl):	£43.00
Grüner Veltliner 2017, Langenlois Wenzeli, Mantlerhof, Krems Land, Austria Converting to Organic	Glass (17.5 cl):	£11.25
	Carafe (50 cl):	£30.00
	Bottle (75 cl):	£40.00
Pouilly Fumé 2018, Domaine de Bouchot, Loire Valley, (13.0% abv) Organic	Glass (17.5 cl):	£13.50
	Carafe (50 cl):	£36.00
	Bottle (75 cl):	£48.00

Rose wine

"M" de Minuty Rosé 2018, AC Côtes de Provence, Provence, (12.5% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£10.50
	Carafe (50 cl):	£27.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£37.00

Red wine

La Troubadour Rouge 2018, Carignan Grenache, Languedoc, France (Our House red Wine)	Glass (17.5cl):	£6.25
	Carafe (50 cl):	£16.50
	Bottle (75 cl):	£22.00
Temporada Malbec 2018, Domaine Vistalba, Mendoza, Argentina	Glass (17.5cl):	£7.25
	Carafe (50cl):	£18.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£25.00

Morgon 2016/17, Jean-Paul Thevenet, Beaujolais Organic,
Beaujolais, France

Glass (17.5 cl):	£11.75
Carafe (50 cl):	£30.75
Bottle (75 cl):	£41.00

Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 2016 DOC Antolini

Glass (17.5 cl):	£12.50
Carafe (50 cl):	£33.00
Bottle (75 cl):	£44.00

English Wines

Bluebell Vineyard Estates, Furners Green, East Sussex

Set amidst bluebell-strewn woods from which the vineyard derives its name, Bluebell Vineyard Estates is a family-run vineyard and winery with a passion for producing world class sparkling wines. Established on the site of a former pig farm, once home to thousands of Large Whites, Landrace and Blue Cross Pigs is now home to over 100,000 vines growing premium quality Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Seyval Blanc vines. The first plantings were in 2005, and since then the vineyard has more than doubled in size now with 70 acres under-vine. The wines are made using the traditional method of production and all are vintage wines, i.e. they are made exclusively from grapes grown in a single year. This means that every Bluebell Vintage is unique.

Barrel Aged Blanc de Blanc 2014 (Sparkling)

100% Chardonnay, aged for six months in French oak: "Spicy notes of vanilla, honey and citrus on the nose, creamy rich and rounded!"

Bottle (75 cl): £46.00

"Hindleap" 2014 Rosé (Sparkling)

Blended from Pinot Noir (53%) & Pinot Meunier (47%): "Elegant, well balanced and zesty"

Glass (12.5 cl): £9.75

Bottle (75 cl): £40.00

Charles Palmer, Wickham Manor, Winchelsea, East Sussex

We have a bit of a connection with Charles Palmer vineyards. Head of sales & marketing, Chantal Butcher's father, grandfather and great grandfather have all worked as chefs at English's! The vineyards were planted in 2006 and are situated just one mile from the sea at Winchelsea in East Sussex. Well-known English winemaker Will Davenport was initially responsible for the winemaking but as the vineyard and business has developed, Charles' son Robert has taken over and in fact 6 members of the family are now involved in the business. In this year's Decanter World Wine Awards 2019, the Blanc de Blancs 2014 won a Platinum award scoring 97/100!

Charles Palmer Classic Cuvée 2013

This wine is a 50/50 blend of our Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. It has spent 3 years on the lees. Flavours of apple, with honeysuckle, mango, and vanilla.

Bottle (75 cl): £52.00

Bolney Wine Estate, Bolney, West Sussex

One of England's longest established vineyards Bolney Wine Estate was founded in 1972 by Rodney & Janet Pratt with just three acres of vines. Today the estate has expanded to 39 acres and over 8 varieties are grown. Head winemaker is Samantha Linter, daughter of the founders.

Bolney Classic Cuvée 2013 (Sparkling)

Delightful floral and briche notes combine with apple and citrus fruit. Fresh and clean with a vibrant finish

Bottle (75 cl): £52.00

Bolney Blanc de Noirs 2015 (Sparkling)

A very stylish vintage, traditional method, quality sparkling wine. Lots of stone fruit character, notes of honey and pear. A good balance of sweetness and acidity with a lovely length. Great with salmon, white fish, herb or cheddar cheeses.

Bottle (75 cl): £59.00

Bolney Rosé 2017 (Still)

Coral pink in colour, this elegant medium dry rosé may well be summer in a bottle with its fragrances of gardenia, raspberry and lychee but its full palate makes it ideal for year round drinking. Linger over its fresh gooseberry and apple flavours and smooth finish with a hint of vanilla fudge. Food match - Cold salmon, white chocolate, fish, salads and barbecues.

Bottle (75 cl): £40.00

English Wines continued

Nyetimber, West Chiltington, West Sussex

Although Nyetimber was first recorded in the Domesday Book in 1086, the first vines were not planted until almost exactly 900 years later. The wines are produced from 170 hectares in West Sussex and Hampshire planted with the holy trinity of Champagne grapes: chardonnay, pinot meunier and pinot noir.

Nyetimber Classic Cuvee NV (Sparkling)

Lovely pale gold and gentle, fine bubbles. Toasty, spicy and complex aromas showing wonderful development after more than three years on lees in our cellar. With honey, almond, pastry and baked apple flavours on the palate. Very fine and elegant with a great combination of intensity, delicacy and length.

Bottle (75 cl): £54.00.

Coates & Seely, Wooldings Vineyard, Whitchurch, Hampshire

When two old friends, Nicholas Coates and Christian Seely, came across the chalk-rich Wooldings vineyard in the North Hampshire Downs, their plan was simple: use traditional Champagne methods alongside cutting-edge winemaking technology to reflect the unique terroir of this corner of southern England. In the Autumn, grapes are carefully hand-harvested and taken to the winery, where a variety of modern and traditional winemaking techniques are employed, including the use of well-aged French oak barrels and innovative concrete eggs to produce Coates & Seely's award-winning Blanc de Blancs, Brut and Rosé sparkling wines.

Coates & Seely Bretagne Brut Reserve (Sparkling)

Rich, mouthfilling and complex. The third wine released by Coates and Seely, this is a blend of 2010 and 2009 reserve wine.

Bottle (75 cl): £51.00

Coates & Seely Bretagne Brut Rosé NV (Sparkling)

Crisp and fresh with notes of summer berries and a long finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £52.00

Lyme Bay Winery, Shute, Axminster, Devon

Better known for its country and fruit wines Lyme Bay is a relative newcomer in the English's wine stakes. 26,000 vines were planted in 2010 and 2014 was the first vintage. Located in East Devon, the grapes are handpicked and particular care is taken during the production process.

Lyme Bay Bacchus Block 2017 (Still)

Clean, intense and powerful grapefruit freshness, broad tropical-fruit notes and herbal undertones. Aromatic dry white in style, A long, citrus-dominated finish with a good mouth and great length. Just 2,784 bottles of the 2015 vintage were produced.

Bottle (75 cl): £44.00

Champagne & other sparkling wines

Champagne

Laurent-Perrier

Founded in 1812 Laurent-Perrier is still family owned and produces a comparative small amount of Champagne compared to some of the other Grande Marques. As recently as the late 1940's they produced as few as 80,000 bottles a year but nowadays annual production is nearer 100 times that figure - but that's still a fraction of the likes of Moët who make around 30 million bottles per year! Laurent-Perrier are based in Tours-sur-Marne, ideally situated at the crossroads of the three main wine growing areas of the Marne département: the Montagne de Reims, the Vallée de la Marne and the Côte des Blancs. It is also one of the 17 Champagne villages ranked in the prestigious Grand Cru area.

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée Brut NV (12.0% abv)

Brand new in 2017 La Cuvée replaces Laurent-Perrier NV Brut as our house Champagne. More than just a rebranding, Laurent-Perrier have sort to increase the quality. There is a higher proportion of Chardonnay and less dosage than before, creating a wine of freshness, lightness and elegance.

Glass (12.5 cl):	£13.75
Bottle (75 cl):	£57.00

Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut NV (12.0% abv)

The perfect accompaniment to oysters, almost Chablis like in its minerality, yet balanced with soft, white stone fruit flavours, "this possesses an elegance that is Laurent-Perrier's trademark".

Bottle (75cl):	£115.00
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Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé NV (12.0% abv)

Unusual, for Rose Champagnes, in being made by maceration (saignée), which gives it its fabulous flavour, Cuvée Rosé combines real structure with freshness and a soft, vinous character.

Bottle (75cl):	£104.00
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Other Grande Marques Champagnes

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV (12% abv)	Bottle (75cl):	£86.00
Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV (12% abv)	Bottle (75cl):	£82.00
Billecart-Salmon Brut Rosé NV (12.5% abv)	Bottle (75 cl):	£106.00
Dom Pérignon Vintage 2008 (12.5% abv)	Bottle (75 cl):	£183.00
Krug Grande Cuvée NV (12% abv)	Bottle (75 cl):	£210.00
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs NV (12% abv)	Bottle (75 cl):	£100.00

Independent Champagne houses

Champagne Dosnon

A very young Champagne House having only released its first wine made from their 2007 vintage, Dosnon immediately getting the attention of savvy wine buyers. Five hectares of vines are farmed organically and production is a mere 50,000 bottles a year. Davy Dosnon, trained in Burgundy before returning to Champagne and working with Moutard and Serge Mathieu.

Dosnon Recolte Brut, NV (12.0% abv) Organic

Balanced, precise and delicate, this gorgeously fruity Champagne will have you refilling your glass more than once. A light golden yellow colour with a delicate bead of bubbles. This Champagne has a mature, floral nose of hawthorn fruit and notes of cherry plums. It is straightforward and fresh in the mouth and really silky smooth. The full richness of the Pinot Noir shows through beautifully. Full and well balanced with a good length. Ideal as an aperitif.

Bottle (75 cl): £51.00

Spanish sparkling wine

Bodegas As Laxas, Arbo, Pontevedra, Galicia

Another find by our good friend Xaime Quiroga, a beautiful fresh sparkling wine from Galicia. Bodegas Laxas have been making wine here in Galicia since 1975, although the winery date back to 1862. This really good!

Sensum Laxas Espumoso de Albariño NV, (Sparkling Albariño) (12.5% abv)	Glass (12.5 cl):	£9.75
	Bottle (75 cl):	£40.00

This sparkling wine is made in the traditional way, it is elegant and biscuity with small fine bubbles. Great value and well worth a glass or two!

Cava Llopart, Subirats, Barcelona, Catalonia

The roots of Llopart can be traced all the way back to 1385, when family ancestor Bernardus Leopardi was granted some vineyards in the Subirats region of Catalonia. In the following centuries, the Llopart family cultivated a variety of traditional Mediterranean products like grapevines, wheat and olives before devoting themselves to grape-growing and winemaking at the end of the 18th century. The vineyards are 100% organic and the wines are made by 5th generation family member Pere Llopart

Llopart Brut Rosé 2014 Cava Organic	Bottle (75 cl):	£41.00
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Very bright cherry-pink color, this cava has a fruity aroma dominated by a variety of forest fruits. Delicate tannins, well-structured acidity and a long finish.

Italian sparkling wine

La Montina Franciacorta

La Montina was founded as recently as 1987 by the three brothers of the Bozza family. Franciacorta, is the Italian equivalent of Champagne, made using a similar method known as "Metodo Classico" in Italian. Franciacorta wines are made under some of the strictest rules in the world to guarantee the quality of the wine.

Franciacorta, la Montina Brut NV (12.0 % abv)	Bottle (75 cl):	£47.00
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Made from 95% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Noir, the wine is left on its lees for a minimum of 2 years. The generous mousse, the acidity, the lovely aromas of fresh fruit and floral notes makes this wine a superb aperitif and an excellent accompaniment to the first course and fish dishes. La Montina describe it as "a wine for all occasions" - we agree - good stuff and great value.

Azienda Agricola Malibrán

Situated at the foot of the Alps in the province of Treviso, the Favrel family have produced first class wines here for three generations. The vineyards are mainly worked by hand but the wine is produced in a brand-new winery. The "Sottoriva" Prosecco, sur lie, NV is extraordinary. Unlike other most other Proseccos it is fermented in the bottle not under pressure in large tanks. This produces a light, fresh and dry (zero sugar) wine, which is naturally cloudy. Great with richer dishes like the Scallops St Jacques.

Prosecco Sottoriva Valdobbiadene IGT 2015 (11% abv) (Cloudy & Dry!)	Bottle (75 cl):	£40.00
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Nani Rizzi

Nani Rizzi, is a family-run Azienda Agricola in Valdobbiadene and has been cultivating and producing high quality Prosecco since 1887. The wine is produced from 85% Glera, 10% Bianchetta and 5% Perera grapes grown in the hills of Guia (Valdobbiadene) and they are harvested strictly by hand, winemaking is carried out observing traditional techniques while making use of modern technology. Denis Spagnol now runs the family firm started by his Grandfather Giovanni, who was known as "Nani Rizzi".

Nani Rizzi Prosecco Superiore Millesimato Dry 2017,
Veneto (11.5% abv)

Bottle (75 cl):

£40.00

France - white

Chapeau Melon Blanc 2017, Jérémie Huchet, Loire Valley

One of the Loire's rising stars, Jérémie Huchet is the fourth generation Muscadet winemaker, having taken over the family's vineyards in 2001. Chapeau is different and blends 50% Melon de Bourgogne (Muscadet Grape) with 50% Sauvignon Blanc (Sancerre & Pouilly Fumé grape). Jérémie's vineyards are situated 40 metres above sea level and have been undertaking the long conversion to organic farming ever since he took over. The wine is pale straw yellow in colour, has a aromatic & floral bouquet and is fresh and has citrus flavours on the palate. Ideal with oysters!

Bottle (75 cl): £23.00

"Avec le Temps" 2018, Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne, France

A great no nonsense regional French Sauvignon Blanc. The grapes are harvested early in the morning when temperatures are cooler and fermented in stainless steel to maintain the delicate aromas and flavours. Aged for 4 months on the fine lees. Citrus aromas and floral hints on the nose. Zesty but smooth palate with plenty of green apple and gooseberry fruit flavours. Suitable for vegetarians and vegans.

Bottle (75 cl): £24.00

Picpoul de Pinet, Terre de 13 Vents 2018, Domaine des Lauriers, Languedoc

In an appellation still dominated by co-operatives, it is a pleasure to discover the wines of an artisanal producer. Marc practices very conscientious viticulture and is a member of Terravitis, a collection of winemaking estates that adhere to responsible, environmentally friendly practices and promote bio-diversity within their estates. In the winery, everything is done to ensure the wines maintain their steely freshness, so the grapes are pressed no more than 45mins after being picked, there is no pumping (everything is gravity fed) and temperature control is used to preserve the fresh fruit aromas and flavours. Very dry, crisp and fresh; apple and citrus flavours; nice clean finish

Glass (17.5 cl): £8.25

Carafe (50 cl): £21.00

Bottle (75 cl): £28.00

Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur lie 2018, Domaine des Cognettes, Loire Valley, Organic

Although Muscadet has possibly fallen out of the spotlight a bit over the last few years its dry light style is making a strong comeback and Domaine de Cognettes is a cracker! The Perraud family has been making Muscadet for six generations, with brothers Vincent and Stéphane taking over the estate in 1990. Their 28 hectares are in and around the village of Clisson, one of the area's designated 'crus' and considered by many to be the finest terroir for growing Melon de Bourgogne (the Muscadet grape). Farming is organic and the grapes are hand-picked. The wine is full of fresh, citrusy zing and steely, saline minerality.

Bottle (75 cl): £29.00

Cote du Roussillon Blanc Centenaire 2017, Domaine Lafarge

Although the Lafage's family has been growing grapes in Roussillon for six generations, it was Jean-Marc who had the ambition to stop selling the grapes to the local co-op and create a domaine. He and his oenologist wife, Eliane, founded Domaine Lafage in 1996 and the estate now runs to some 138 hectares of vines across Roussillon. Made from Grenache Blanc and Roussanne grapes the wine is intense, fresh and minerally with peach and citrus fruit flavours and just a hint of spice. It is medium-bodied with a gentle, fresh finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £33.00

Blanc Marsanne 2018, IGP des Collines Rhodaniennes, Domaine Pierre Gaillard, Rhone

One of the most respected vigneron in the Northern Rhône. Pierre Gaillard had worked for both Vidal-Fleury and Etienne Guigal before starting out on his own his first vintage being 1987. Better

known for his St. Joseph, Condrieu and Côte Rôtie. This wine is made by Pierre's daughter Jeanne from 100% Marsanne planted on the plain of the Drôme near the Crozes-Hermitage appellation and is kept in fine oak for 7-8 months. "generous aromatic fruitiness and plenty of structure, round, aromatic and fresh!"

Bottle (75 cl): £40.00

France – white continued

Château de Landiras 2015, Graves Blanc, Bordeaux

Château de Landiras is now owned by noted architect Michel Pélassié, who has spent a small fortune upgrading the vineyards and cellar at this ancient Graves estate, introducing both the latest technology in the cellar and also a return to traditional artisan farming methods in the vineyard. This Graves blanc is a special cuvée from Château Landiras and has great style, freshness and class. Elegant, floral and fruity dry white with lovely fresh acidity. Try it as an alternative to Sancerre with seafood

Bottle (75 cl): £40.00

Viré-Clessé le Mont Chatelaine 2017, Jean Rijckaert, Burgundy

Having only been created as an appellation in 1999 the villages of Vire & Clessé previously sold their wines as Macon-Viré & Macon-Clessé. Jean Rijckaert has quite a reputation in Jura as well as Macon. This wine is fresh and dry and a fabulous example of this smaller appellation. It's one of our favourites.

Glass (17.5 cl): £12.25

Carafe (50 cl): £32.25

Bottle (75 cl): £43.00

Domaine Mittnacht Riesling 2016, Riquewihr, Alsace, (12.5% abv) [Biodynamic](#)

The delightful Domaine Mittnacht is organically run by Christophe and his cousin Marc, whom grow fruit from great vineyards between Hunawihhr and Ribeauvillé. This wine actually goes one further than organic, being biodynamic in the methods of its production. Dry, fresh and racy sum it up with plenty of fruit on the palate too.

Bottle (75 cl): £45.00

Pouilly Fumé 2018, Domaine de Bouchot, Loire Valley, (13.0% abv) [Organic](#)

This is a beautiful example of this classic genre. It has all the racy crisp freshness and fruitiness of a 100% Sauvignon. It does have a little weight that makes it different from its neighbour Sancerre. There are tastes and aromas of gooseberry and guavas. A very easy to drink wine that has minimal sulphites meaning its light on you too.

Glass (17.5 cl): £13.50

Carafe (50 cl): £36.00

Bottle (75 cl): £48.00

Chablis 2016/17, Domaine Billaud-Simon, Chablis, Burgundy

Domaine Billaud Simon has 20 hectares of vineyards in some of the best areas in Chablis with four grand cru and four premier cru vineyards. The domaine has long been known for its focused, mineral-driven wines thanks to meticulous viticulture in the best Chablis sites along with the latest winemaking technology. The aim is always to produce a crisp, mineral Chablis with great elegance, purity and balance.

Bottle (75 cl): £50.00

Sancerre Les Chailloux 2017 Domaine Fouassier Loire [Biodynamic](#)

In the late nineteenth century, the Foussier family were one of no fewer than 500 growers in the Sancerre "village". Nowadays there are around ten. In the early 1900's Jules Fouassier introduced many modern growing techniques to the area. The ninth generation of the family are now in charge of the estate and practice biodynamic viticulture practises throughout the entire wine production process. "Sharp nose, on Granny apple and lemon pulp, and almost aniseed notes. Sharp attack, followed by a round and fresh mouth - light beading with a great tension and a grip salivating. Tasty final, with just enough astringency, drawing on the citric."

Bottle (75 cl):

£53.00

Italy - white

Legato Grillo 2018, Sicily (13.0% abv)

Grillo is an indigenous grape variety of Sicily, it thrives in the hot, dry climate of the island. Abundantly aromatic with lush notes of apricot, lemons and herbs. This Legato is the result of a partnership between a family of winemakers from Lombardia and another family of vineyard owners from Marsala in Sicily.

Bottle (75 cl): £24.00

Pecorino Terre di Chieti IGP, 2017 Feudo Antico [Organic](#)

Feudo Antico was created on a small plot of land in the heart of Abruzzo. The vines produce limited yields and only organic or low environmental impact winemaking techniques are used. Light straw in colour with green nuances. A fruity nose with mineral and floral notes. Medium bodied with delicate fruit flavours and almond on the finish.

Glass (17.5 cl): £8.50

Carafe (50 cl): £22.50

Bottle (75 cl): £30.00

Falanghina "Caulino" 2015, Campania IGT, Fattoria Alois, Campania

The Alois family is probably better known for their fabrics which hang in the Louvre and the White House but Michele Alois makes superb wines on the slopes of the Caiatini Hills on the outskirts of Caserta, just North of Napoli. The vineyards are planted in volcanic soil and have their own micro climate being fairly close to the sea and the river Volturno. The wine is yellow straw in colour, has a delicate nose and is dry fresh and smooth. It scored a 9/10 in our tasting!

Bottle (75 cl): £36.00

"Bianca" 2016/17, Barbera Op Pavese IGT Castello di Cigognola, Pavese, Lombardia

The Castello di Cigognola stands among the hills of the Oltrepò Pavese, in the area once known as "Old Piedmont". Owners Gian Marco and Letizia Moratti, together with oenologist Riccardo Cotarella produce wonderful balanced wines. Bianca is soft pale yellow, very delicate but intense with a floral hint. Beautifully balanced with a spicy hint. Great stuff!

Bottle (75 cl): £34.00

"Rovereto" Gavi di Gavi 2018 DOCG, Picollo, Piemonte

The estate of Ernesto Picollo is in one of the most prestigious parts of the Gavi appellation. Ernesto's son Gianlorenzo oversees the estate with his wife Silvia. Twenty acres of Cortese vineyards are cultivated by traditional methods, without the use of chemicals. The "semi-late harvested" 'Rovereto' Gavi di Gavi is produced from 50-60-year-old vines. Soft yellow colour with a bouquet of crunchy pear, crisp citrus fruits, with substantial texture and lovely mineral tones on the palate.

Bottle (75 cl): £36.00

"Renosu" Bianco 2017 VDT Tenute Dettori, Sassari, Sardinia [Biodynamic](#)

This is an interesting wine from these biodynamic Sardinian producers. Made from Vermentino, Monica, Pascale (or others) grapes that didn't make into their more expensive Romangia IGT wines! This is gorgeous and the production methods are the same with no fining, no filtration, very low sulphur added. Production of all their wines is less than 45,000 in a good year – Renosu Bianco production is between zero and 5000 bottles. A deep golden colour, ripe fruit and honey on the nose, well balanced, rich and aromatic.

Bottle (75 cl): £38.00

Tornatore Etna Bianco 2018

Volcano! One of the largest producers in the region, Tornatore owns 46 hectares of vineyards on the north side of Mount Etna, 1,000m above sea level. Light straw yellow colour with intense green

reflections. Pleasant hints of grapefruit, white peach and herbs on the nose, with minerality and a freshness on the palate.

Bottle (75 cl): £37.00

Italy – white continued

Grüner Veltliner 2016 Weingut Gardlider, Bressanone, Alto Adige

The winery Gardlider lies just above the town of Klausen, in the Eisack valley about 20km from Bolzano. Christian Kerschbaumer and his family farm 45 hectares of vineyards. The Eisack valley in the South Tyrol is the most Northern wine growing area in Italy. Christian's Grüner Veltliner is a fruity, pleasant fragrant white wine with a greeny to light yellow colour and a delicate aroma of flowers and herbs.

Bottle (75 cl): £54.00

Spain – white

Bioca Godello 2017, Bodegas Maria Teresa Nuñez Vega, Valdeorras, Galicia

Another one of Xamie Quiroga's finds from Galicia and it won a silver medal at the 2014 Sommelier Awards back in May 2014—good stuff—we all really enjoyed this one when we tasted recently. Fragrant and minerally, this has a fresh, vibrant and youthful approach, with stone fruits, green apples, citrus zest and some almond notes on the nose. Well balanced and good value, with a fruity, refreshing finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £30.00

Barrell fermented Verdejo Cuatro Rayas 2017, Rueda

Cuatro Rayas is the largest wine producer in DO Rueda bottling some 15 million bottles per year. The winery dates back to 1935 and now has over 2150 hectares of land under vine – mainly Verdejo. Notwithstanding the size of the operation this barrel fermented Verdejo is excellent quality and very good value. Golden yellow colour with green glints. Clean and big on the nose, with aromas of toast and ripe fruit. Creamy and smooth on the palate, with flavours of vanilla and balsam.

Bottle (75 cl): £29.00

Albariño 2017, Eido da Salgosa, Rías Baixas DO

Yet another one of Xaime's finds, this Albariño is produced in Tomiño, situated in the lower part of the Serra do Argallo, by Juan Chamorro. The winemaking is simple but careful. Cold fermentation with gentle work of lees give greater longevity without killing its freshness, An artisan Albarino with lovely crisp, fresh acidity. Lime & apple on the nose, crisper apple and apricots on the palate.

Bottle (75 cl): £29.00

Chans e Lus "2015" Ribeiro, Galicia, Organic

Chans e Lus was formerly called Issué and comes from 3 vineyard plots in Remoiño, Arnoia, Ourense which total just over 2 hectares of clay, sand and granite soils. The wine is made from three almost forgotten grape varieties: Lado, Silveriña and Verdello. The plots go beyond normal organics and in addition to no chemical use at all, Bernardo Estévez follows the natural agricultural principles founded by Masanobu Fukuoka in Japan – completely natural, 'hands off' farming in order to impart the most natural re-creation of the soils in to his wines. The wine remains in oak for 10 months before being transferred to bottle for a minimum of 12 months. "Green notes such as fennel, juniper and tips of ripe white fruit on the nose. The palate is a cluster of sensations that are distributed in a balanced way across the palate, where especially the creaminess, flavour and acidity are the protagonists".

Portugal – white

Vinho Verde Branco 2017/18, Conde Villar

Producing wine in and around Vinho Verde in the north of Portugal, Conde Villar was founded in 1985 by Antonio Manteiro – and today it's still run by him along with his brother Mario and the rest of the family. The area has a rich history of winemaking, working with native grape varieties to

produce wines that are modern yet reflect the traditions of the area. There are some tropical aromas of pineapple and mango, with interesting floral notes. It has a soft minerality, is well-balanced, with a medium structure.

Glass (17.5 cl):	£7.00
Carafe (50 cl):	£18.00
Bottle (75 cl):	£24.00

Hungary – white

The Oddity Dry Furmint 2015, Royal Tokaji Company, (14.0% abv)

From the Royal Tokaji Company, founded in 1990 by Hugh Johnson - a great example of the Furmint grape. Pale green in colour, very fresh and clean, showing hints of fennel and mineral characters with a long flowery finish. Two things, 1- you probably haven't tried a Dry Furmint before and 2 - you will not be disappointed. This is well worth a try, excellent with any of our fish dishes.

Bottle (75 cl): £34.00

Austria - white

Grüner Veltliner 2017, Langenlois, Davis Weszeli, Kamptal DAC [converting to Organic](#)

One of the Austrian new guard of producers, Davis Weszeli purchased this old traditional winery in 2011. With oenologist Thomas Ganser Davis practises organic viticulture (the estate is under conversion at the moment before being granted full organic status). The grapes for Weszeli's Grüner Veltliner Langenlois grow in more than 60 small parcels spread around the neighbouring countryside. Creamy on the nose with aromas of orange zest, fresh meadow notes and apples. Juicy with lively fruit, light to medium body, aromas of citrus and quince.

Glass (17.5 cl) £11.25
Carafe (50 cl): £30.00
Bottle (75 cl): £40.00

Germany - white

Wehlener Klosterberg Kabinett Riesling 2016, Markus Molitor, Mosel, [Organic](#)

Markus Molitor took over his father's winery at the age of 20(!) in 1984 and since then he has grown it from 4 to 40 hectares. Despite being one of the largest family owned vineyards in the region all the wines are organic – and many vines are over a hundred years old! Aromas of grapefruit, green apple, star fruit and white peach. On the palate smooth acidity, notes of flint stone, juiciness, stimulating but light. Mineral finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £49.00

New Zealand - white

Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Spy Valley, Marlborough (13.0% abv)

This winery was established in 1993 by Bryan and Jan Johnson and takes its name from the nearby satellite communications monitoring station! Spy valley has an ultra-modern winery situated right in the middle of the vineyards. Amongst the other varieties grown there are 57 acres of Sauvignon Blanc. Classic Marlborough aromas of grapefruit, elderflower and a fusion of tropical fruits. Crisp and fine with a silken mouth-feel and pure fruit flavours that persist through to a dry finish. Great value as well.

Glass (12.5 cl): £8.75
Carafe (50 cl): £23.25
Bottle (75 cl): £31.00

Huia Gewurztraminer 2015, Marlborough [Organic](#)

Grown on the clay soils of Winsome vineyard, Gewurztraminer vines are prolific growers through the season and managing the leaf growth can be a challenge. The vines are kept as small as possible with the inter-row close planting, leaf plucking and some bunch thinning. After Harvest, the settled juice is naturally fermented in tank or oak vat, through to a dry, aromatic wine. Rose petal, lychee and Turkish delight aromas abound. The luscious, ripe tropical fruit fills the palate through to a spicy, persistent, dry finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £41.00

Australia - white

Patterson Private Reserve Chardonnay 2017, South Australia (Our House White Wine)

Something a bit different for our new house wine – it's not French! 'Renowned Aussie wine experts help source the fruit in this - partly from premium Coonawarra vineyards - and it's produced in a fresh and aromatic style with a small amount of well-balanced oak influence. Natural fruit notes typical of Chardonnay come through resulting in a clean and crisp wine with amazing fruit and acidity'. It's bottled in the UK, just like many Australian wines these days but it won over six other wines in our taste off – really rather good!

Glass (17.5 cl):	£6.25
Carafe (50 cl):	£16.50
Bottle (75 cl):	£22.00

Crooked Mick Viognier 2016, Spee'wah Estate, Murray River, (13.5% abv) Gold medal Sommelier Awards 2013

Among Australia's oldest Viognier vineyards in the Murray Darling wine growing region. Fresh peachy varietal characteristics, taut fruit on the palate with sweet, ripe lychee flavours and a citrus twist on the finish. Crooked Mick is one of one of Australia's most popular mythical heroes, apparently! Wine maker Elizabeth Richardson has a trophy cabinet stuffed full of medals from her stint at Capel Vale in WA. A really good, tasty and fresh viognier.

Bottle (75 cl):	£27.00
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Argentina - white

Torrontes 2017/18, Bodega Colomé, Salta

Bodega Colomé is not only Argentina's oldest working vineyard but also the world's highest – with 140 hectares in four vineyards planted between 2,300 and 3100 metres above sea level. Intense gold in colour with green tones, this wine has a bright floral nose with the citrus aroma of grapefruit and a hint of spice. In the mouth it is fresh and well-structured with a crisp finish. Elegant and fruity with tropical notes to the fore.

Bottle (75 cl):	£35.00
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South Africa - white

Riesling 2015 Hartenberg Wine Estate, Stellenbosch

The first settlers to cultivate the virgin land of the estate now known as Hartenberg were friends Cunraad Boin and Christoffel Esterhuizen who were granted permission to work 60 morgen (20 ha) of the land in 1692 – yes that's 1692. Even then the wine-bearing potential of the soil was recognised and one of the first tasks that the two partners undertook was the clearing of the land to plant 2 000 vines. By 1718, Christoffel had 10 000 vines on his property. This is a drier style of Riesling The spicy richness on the nose gives way to a taut yet floral and fruity mid-palate that has both richness and complexity. The residual sugar is barely noticeable and if anything it contributes extra fullness and richness to the palate. This is a quality wine that offers great value and food-pairing versatility.

Bottle (75 cl):	£28.00
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Chenin Blanc 2017, Barrel Fermented 50, Stellenrust, Stellenbosch (13.5% abv)

Stellenrust was established in 1928, and is still family owned. The estate consists of around 400 hectares of which about half is planted with vines and is split evenly between the Golden Triangle area of Stellenbosch and high up in the Bottelary Hills. Awarded 5 stars from the Platter's South African Wine Guide and made from 48-year-old vines, this is definitely a wine made to be top of a class of one! The number on the label (the 2014 vintage is 50) refers to the age of the vines when the wine was made. Very rich and tropical, with intense flavours of pear-drop on the nose, carried on to a caramel creamy palate of well-judged oak - I didn't write that! Seriously worth trying.

Bottle (75 cl): £42.00

Brazil - white

Alisios Pinot Grigio Riesling 2017, Seival Estate, Campanha (12.5% abv)

This region of Brazil has almost perfect natural climatic conditions and Portuguese winemaker Miguel Almeida has brought his expertise to the estate having previously made wine in the Douro, Alentejo & Rheinhessen. To quote our supplier Bibendum "An explosive Pinot Grigio with a delicious crisp mineral twist".

Bottle (75 cl): £28.00

Chile - white

Santa Lucia Sauvignon Blanc 2018, Central Chile (12.5% abv)

A good no nonsense Sauvignon Blanc from Chile's Central Valley. An elegant bouquet with dry and crisp characters on the palate. "Intense notes of tropical fruit (mango and ananas). Flavours of fruits, good acidity, youthful and fresh, fleshy finale. Good persistence". Ideal with our seafood - a great value Sauvignon Blanc.

Bottle (75 cl): £22.00

USA – white

Lodi Viognier 2015, Peirano Estate Vineyards, Lodi, California

In 1992, Lance Randolph, the fourth generation of Peirano to farm the 300-acre estate, began making Peirano wine simply for himself and to prove Lodi could produce desirable wines. Previously the estate had only grown grapes for other wine makers. After considerable praise for his ability to make elegant wines, he decided to start bottling and selling Peirano wine using his estate grown grapes. Since then, Peirano has won numerous awards for producing top of the line wine using many of the old techniques valued by Giacomo Peirano. "Peaches, pineapple, and tropical fruit are complemented by the scent of lemons and ginger. Lush flavours of fresh ripe peaches so juicy they drip down your arm are balanced by flavours of apples, pears and orange marmalade. The balance of fruit and a touch of sunshine lead to a refreshing finish. This wine will remind you of a spring day on a mountainside."

Bottle (75 cl): £42.00

France - rosé

Château de Lascaux Rosé, "Garrigues" 2016, Languedoc [Organic](#)

Following thirteen generations of family ownership Jean-Benoît Cavalier took over Château de Lascaux in 1984 expanding the vineyards from 20 to 85 hectares. Jean-Benoît practices organic farming and wine making and this rosé is a blend of 40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Cinsault and 10% Mourvedre. The grapes are pressed directly and the wine is kept in cuves for 7 months before bottling. Very crisp and lively flavours on the tongue. Minerals, dry flavours and dried floral notes are all present.

Bottle (75 cl): £32.00

"M" de Minuty Rosé 2018, AC Côtes de Provence, Provence, (12.5% abv)

Château de Minuty is situated on the slopes between the villages of Gassin & Ramatuelle overlooking the bay at Saint-Tropez. , made from 50% Grenache ,15% Tibouren and 35% Cinsault grape varieties, which harvested by hand and then aged in small stainless steel tanks. This is a gorgeous example of this famous rose wine, dry, refreshing, elegant and with a delicate strawberry flavour that makes it utterly delicious.

Glass (17.5 cl): £10.50

Carafe (50 cl): £27.75

Bottle (75 cl): £37.00

France – rosé continued

Sancerre Rosé “Le Grand Moulin” 2018, Domaine P. Girault, Loire Valley

Situated in Bué, a small village in the heart of Sancerre, Domaine Girault has been in the family for eight generations and is currently run by Patrick Girault assisted by his son Adrien. Sancerre rosé is made entirely from Pinot Noir grapes and the vines are 15 to 30 years old. Fermented in vats after pressing, the must is raked in January and the wine then bottled in March. Salmon pink, this wine is fruit driven with delicate rose, strawberry and redcurrant aromas on the nose and a refreshing and elegant palate. Ideal summer drinking!

Bottle (75 cl): £42.00

Italy - rosé

Lagrein Rosato 2016, Alois Lageder, Alto Adige (12.5% abv) [Biodynamic](#)

Alois Lageder wineries have been owned and managed by the Lageder family for five generations. Located in the German-speaking village of Magreid in the mountains of Alto Adige, Lageder runs his domaine on a completely sustainable basis. The vines (which have been farmed biodynamically since 2004) enjoy a long, sunny growing season with warm days and cool nights that help to preserve both the grapes' natural aromas and acidity. Grapes are picked and then immediately pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. The wine is aged in its lees for 4 months before bottling. A deep pink colour with plenty of juicy, morello cherry flavours. Almost a light red, it has a classic Italian bitter twist to the finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £42.00

Portugal - rosé

Vinho Verde Rosé 2017, Conde Villar, (11.5% abv)

Made from 60% Espadeiro and 40% Touriga Nacional grapes in Northern Portugal, to the North West of Oporto. The grapes are handpicked a short distance from the winery and immediately destemmed and partially crushed. The juice is then allowed to ferment for a minimum of 12 hours to gain the colour. There is a secondary pressing followed by cold temperature fermentation. Clean, intense young red fruits and berries on the nose. It's dry with high acidity and is medium in body. “It has a pronounced →flavour intensity of fresh under ripe strawberries, some red cherries and hints of raspberries. It has a medium length with a refreshing patience”. Great light, fresh Vinho Verde rosé.

Bottle (75 cl): £25.00

USA - rosé

Car Hop White Zinfandel 2017, California

Made from premium Lodi fruit Car Hop by Natalie Gagliardo. “Bright pink in colour, it bursts with juicy melon, raspberry and apple notes, held in check with a streak of lemon-lime acidity”. Label's a bit bright but the wine is good easy drinking rose - perfect on a warm sunny day – if we ever get any!!!

Bottle (75 cl): £23.00

Uruguay - rosé

Pinot Noir Rose Estate 2017, Bodega Garzón,

Bodega Garzón is situated close to Punta del Este, Uruguayan Paradise at its best with mesmerizing landscapes, eleven miles from the Atlantic Ocean. The estate has more than 1,000 small vineyard blocks covering its hillside slopes that benefit from varying microclimates, different levels of humidity, and intense canopy management. These factors allow the vines to develop with maximum exposure to the sun providing rich, expressive fruit. The vineyards are surrounded by a lush forest, rocky soils, boulders, and palm trees. Notes of red cherry, flowers, and spices that introduce an elegant wine, pleasant and refreshing with a long nose and good acidity.

Bottle (75 cl): £29.00

China – rosé

Chateau Changyu Moser XV White Cabernet Ningxia 2016

So as in 2012 China was ranked 5th in world wine production it's time we listed a Chinese wine. Made by famed Austrian winemaker Lenz Moser XV (yes fifteenth generation!) in the province of Ningxia 1300 kilometres west of Beijing. The vineyards are 1,100 metres above sea level and average around 3,000 hours of sunlight per year (Bordeaux averages around 2000 hours). The colour is a very faint hue of pink. Quoting Bibendum "Surprisingly peachy on the nose with a cornucopia of floral aromas. On the palate it offers a stunning lusciousness of peach and exotic fruits with a hint of violet". Fruity then!

Bottle (75 cl): £33.00

France – red

La Troubadour Rouge 2017/18, Carignan Grenache, Languedoc

This is our house red wine from the South of France and is made from Carignan and Grenache grapes. It is soft and smooth wine, with flavours of plum and blackberries. This is all complemented with rounded vanilla hints and a refreshing acidity.

Glass (17.5 cl): £6.25

Carafe (50 cl): £16.50

Bottle (75 cl): £22.00

GSM 2015/16, Grand Noir, Vin de Pays d'Oc

Grand Noir is a project pioneered by three industry experts, flying wine-maker Hugh Ryman, renowned journalist Robert Joseph and label designer Kevin Shaw. The fruit for their wines comes from the Minervois region and Hugh has crafted blends that are fruit forward and unashamedly easy to drink. This is a blend of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre (GSM). It's made in a modern style, so a little fruit bomb with toasty hints and vanilla. The emphasis on ripe fruit and soft tannins to give a new world style of wine and with elegance.

Bottle (75 cl): £28.00

Ventoux Rouge Terres de Truffes 2014, Cave Terraventoux, Rhone (14.0% abv)

Made in truffle country at the base of Mont Ventoux, one of the fiercest climbs in the Tour de France. Terraventoux is a modern producer and wine maker Richard Ohms has made a smooth, rich and stylish wine with intense black berry fruit and delicate liquorice notes. Cheese maybe?

Bottle (75 cl): £30.00

Beaujolais [Organic](#)

Morgon 2018, Jean-Paul Thevenet,

Jean-Paul Thévenet is one of the Gang of Four of Beaujolais (the others being Guy Breton, Jean Foillard and Marcel Lapierre) and perhaps best embodies the "old school" qualities that these winemakers have championed. Thevenet works a plot of extremely old vines in the Morgon appellation. The average age of the vines is 70 years and they are cultivated organically and yield very little fruit. The grapes are fermented with natural yeasts and, quite remarkably, often without the addition of any sulphur dioxide (commonly used by winemakers as a preservative and to prevent bacteriological growth). After fermentation Thévenet ages the wine for six to eight months in used oak barrels that he gets from Domaine de la Romanée-Conti. The wines are bottled without filtration.

Glass (17.5 cl): £12.50

Carafe (50 cl): £33.75

Bottle (75 cl): £45.00

Pinot Noir 2014/15, Cotes Auxerre, Domaine Bersan [Organic](#)

Domaine Bersan have been producing wine in the village of Saint-Bris le Vineux since 1453! The first traces of Berson were recorded in the 15th century and today Jean-François and his son Pierre-Louis continue this tradition. The wine is a beautiful deep red with a fine nose and very fruity. High aromatic purity, fresh and rich. Spicy notes. Well balanced.

Bottle (75 cl): £42.00

Italy – red

Primitivo 2017 Salento IGT, Mocavero, Puglia

The Mocavero Winery is located in Arnesano, a small village in Salento, the most eastern part of Italy. "a sun-kissed land, rich in history, a meeting point where cultures and farming traditions have always been exchanged". Pietro Mocavero set up the winery in the 1950's and now produces the wines with the help of his sons Francesco and Marco. Deep red colour with hints of violet, balanced tannin and intense bouquet of jam and fruits.

Bottle (75 cl): £28.00

Valpolicella Superiore Ripasso 2015 DOC, Antolini

Ripasso" literally means "re-passed" or "passed again" and this wine is the bridge between the young Valpolicella and the adult Amarone and Recioto. It's made with the year's wine which is fermented a second time with the marcs (leftover skins etc) of the dried Amarone and Recioto grapes, for 5/7 days. The wine goes well with rich first courses, red meats and with cheeses that aren't too mature.

Glass (17.5 cl): £12.50

Carafe (50 cl): £33.00

Bottle (75 cl): £44.00

Portugal - red

Quinta de Sant'Ana Pinot Noir, 2015, Lisbon (12.0% abv)

Just 30 minutes North West of Lisbon, Quinta de Sant'Ana produces this Pinot Noir from the vines of four vineyards. The grapes are hand-picked and 70% of them are destemmed whilst the remainder are whole bunches. The wine spends 12 months in 4-year-old French oak barrels. Ruby colour with redcurrant and forest fruit aromas. Supple, juicy palate, fine body and freshness with good definition and lovely balance with a textural elegant finish.

Bottle (75 cl): £44.00

USA - red

"Moobuzz" Pinot Noir 2013, Monterey County, California

Created to reflect the easy-going elegance of the California Coast, this delicious red is packed with red berry fruit flavours; medium to full-bodied with lovely freshness. Aged in French oak for ten months to add texture and depth. 90% Pinot Noir, 5% Syrah and 5% Petite Sirah from Monterey County. A taste of California sunshine!

Bottle (75 cl): £46.00

Argentina - red

Temporada Malbec 2018, Domaine Vistalba, Mendoza

Hervé J. Fabre, born in Bordeaux, was one of the first foreigners to recognise the potential of Argentina and in 1992 he built the first winery in the Vistalba region of Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza. His wines have received 24 awards since 2008 including trophies at the IWC and Decanter awards! Combining New World terroir with Old World know-how, this is a deliciously fruity Malbec!

Glass (17.5 cl): £7.25

Carafe (50 cl):	£18.75
Bottle (75 cl):	£25.00

Chile - red

Nostros Reserva Carmenère 2015, Maipo (13.5% abv)

The Carmenère grape originated in Bordeaux's Medoc area but has since found a home in Chile. Nostros Reserva is produced by the well-respected firm of Indomita in a modern winery cut into a hillside in the Casablanca Valley. Full bodied and fruity with plenty of hallmark Carmenère flavours and abundant dark fruits, mocha and spice!

Bottle (75cl):	£25.00
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France - dessert

Monbazillac 2015, Domaine de Grange Neuve, Dordogne

This elegantly luscious, marmalade scented wine is produced close to the town of Pomport near Bergerac. On the slopes of the valley of the Dordogne you'll find the vineyards that this wine originates from – specifically at altitudes between 50 and 180 metres. Lots of acidity ending up in a very fresh and clean style of dessert wine.

Glass (12.5 cl):	£10.50
Bottle (50 cl):	£32.00

Uroulat 2017, AOC Jurançon (Doux), Monein, Pyrénées, France

Made by Charles Hours and his daughter Marie run the family Domaine situated in the foothills of the Pyrénées a few kilometres from Pau. The vines of Clos Uroulet are 100% Petit Manseng and are 20-25 years old. Grapes are harvested by hand, gently and slowly pressed and fermented in oak barrels. "A graceful balance between fruit and liveliness and crystal clear acidity, this is elegant appetising and light. It has natural fruity fragrance (Apricot, mango, exotic fruits) and has a long finish".

Glass (12.5 cl):	£15.00
Half Bottle (37.5 cl):	£32.00

Cypres de Climens 2011/12, Barsac

Cypres is the second wine of the famous Chateau Climens, which is owned by the famous Bordeaux Lurton wine family. Made from 100% Semillion, Very nice yellow amber luminous color. Aromatic nose, with vanilla hints, slight aromas of candied yellow fruits, apricot, honey. Mellow, very fleshy and fresh in the palate.

Half Bottle (37.5 cl):	£57.00
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Italy - dessert

Solio di Valdiserre (late harvest Muscat), Isolabella della Croce 2007 Piemonte, Italy

Located in Loazzolo, Italy's smallest D.O.C. which in Asti's Alta Langa region, this family run estate produces award winning biodynamically and organically (uncertified) farmed wines. The vines are planted on the slopes of the 500 metre hills and the grapes are hand-picked. Made from grapes raisined on the vine, typical of Loazzolo DOC. Fresh and well-balanced with the elegance of citrus fruits, sage and yellow flowers.

Half Bottle (37.5 cl):	£46.00
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Portugal - dessert

Moscatel Reserva 2004, Quinta do Portal, Douro (18.0% abv)

Quinta do Portal is a family owned winery that has been producing mainly Port for over a hundred years. The wine is made from 100% Moscatel Galego Branco grapes and these are hand-picked. The wine stays in oak barrels for 7 years. Winemaker Paulo Coutinho says: "With a beautiful pale amber colour, aromas of pear and green apples in a perfect balance with some caramel and honey hints. Some almond notes enrich the aroma due to the ageing in wood. The balance between the sugar and the acidity is excellent, leading us to fresh and citric sensations on one side and the complexity of wines that have aged in barrel on the other. The final is persistent, fresh and complex".

Half Bottle (37.5 cl): £34.00

USA - dessert

Elysium Black Muscat 2015, Quady Winery, California (15% abv)

One of California's most colourful wine makers, Andy Quady made fireworks before turning his hand to wine and Elysium is a real cracker! With an aroma of roses and berry like taste, Elysium is rich and full flavoured. Excellent with many of our desserts or why not have with cheese?

Half bottle (37.5 cl): £35.00